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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1459

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Andreas M. ZEIHNER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/534,985)	Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
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Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003)	
§371(c) Date: October 23, 2006)	
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For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL)	Confirmation No.: 1864
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED)	
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER)	
COMBINATION IN)	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009, please reconsider the
above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks start on page 2 of this paper.